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In re Application of

David W. Stebbings

Serial No. 09/315,102

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DATA ON/FROM DATA MEDIA INCLUDING COMPACT DISCS AND DIGITAL VERSATILE DISCS

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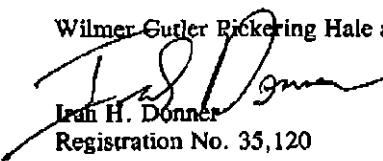
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Title: Modulation Method for Minimizing Pirating

First Inventor: David W. Stebbings
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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No. 09/315,102 First Named Applicant: David W. Stebbings
 Examiner: Aravind K. Moorthy Art Unit: 2131 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Irah H. Donner, Esq. (2) David W. Stebbings
 (3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: _____ Proposed Time: _____ (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO
 If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

| Issues (Rej., Obj., etc) | Claims/ Fig. #s | Prior Art <u>Kato/Stebbins</u> | Discussed | Agreed | Not Agreed |
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| (1) <u>Rej.</u> 1-10, 12-24, 30-52 | _____ | _____ | [] | [] | [] |
| (2) _____ | _____ | _____ | [] | [] | [] |
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| (4) _____ | _____ | _____ | [] | [] | [] |

[] Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:
Kato and Stebbings not valid prior art under 35 U.S.C. 102 and 103

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.
 NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

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